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**FINANCIAL NEWS  
AND COMMENT**

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.**

Thursday, June 5, 1919.

1919. 1918. 1917.  
Day's sales 1,761,094 529,759 1,802,300  
Year to date 114,919,782 64,087,519 84,225,995

**Trading Is Quieter, but Buying Movement in Standard Stocks Continues.**

**CLOSING HOUR IS ACTIVE**

**Rails and Steels Exhibit More Strength and Specialties and Motors Gain.**

**With very few exceptions yesterday's stock market witnessed a continuation of the same sort of price movements which have been the rule in Wall Street ever since the early part of the year.**

**The only difference yesterday was that the strength of the standard plate market was somewhat more pronounced than for some time past.**

**Still further progress was made in the specialties and motors, but generally speaking the standard stocks occupied most of Wall Street's attention.**

**Trade is quiete r than on either Monday**

**Tuesday, though slightly larger than on the preceding day, but the dealings were sufficiently active to furnish**

**testimony that the undoing of much of the overextended speculation for a**

**time in the specialties earlier in the week**

**had not changed the optimistic temper of the traders, so far as the general list was concerned.**

**The bulk of the day's gains were recorded in the railroads**

**dealings, but the last hour was a period of renewed and further hardening**

**of prices, with closing figures around**

**the close of the day.**

**Perhaps the most important development of the day, outside of the action of the market, was the activity of the higher priced rails of the type of Reading.**

**This occurred in spite of the statement in the morning papers concerning the deficit in the railroad operating expenses, in spite of the failure of Congress to take immediate steps for the relief of the roads.**

**The oil shares did not come up to expectations in that they did not come back into favor in Wednesday's dealings, but whatever was lacking in the respect must have been more than made up by the interest which the financial community took in a number of selected rails and the motor and steel shares.**

**Considerable buying in the motors, which were covered by short contracts, which were put out earlier in the week, in anticipation of a more pronounced and more extended reaction than actually took place, but in some of the other directions, such as the railroads, canals and others, indications continued of the same sort of enthusiastic buying from outside interests as has been the rule all during the last month or two.**

**But the standard stocks were not the only ones to attract attention for their strength and the character of the buying.**

**The tobacco shares were strong as a group, though not quite so strong above 139.**

**The food stocks, meat and**

**shares and particularly steel common all shared in the improvements.**

**The strength of steel was especially impressive.**

**The buying here was not quite enthusiastic as it had been on various occasions in the past, but the buying in the rest of the list for that matter, but it carried the impression of being very substantial and brought about practically the same results as it had been of the same variety as Monday's, which brought the money committee down on the heads of those who were carrying on the speculative operations on the Stock Exchange. In other words, it appeared as though Wall street was still looking for an eye on the money situation with a view of a turn for the worse, but at the same time buying stocks with the same amount of confidence which has marked operations on the list for a matter of weeks back. At least this seemed to be the impression in the commission house circles after the close of the market.**

**The money situation was easier in that money did not go above the 6 1/4 per cent, but actually there was no change.**

**The situation was still firm, but offerings were not sufficient to depress the rates below the ruling figure yesterday.**

**However that may be, it is argued in some circles that six per cent money was cheap for speculative purposes, and which has been experienced in the stock market, bankers expect some improvement within the next day or two, but are not holding out much encouragement of any real betterment in the situation until after July 1.**

**Between now and that time two important money transactions will have to be completed before there can be any real easing of funds.**

**The first falls on June 15, when the second instalment of Federal taxes falls due, and the second on July 1 when the semi-annual dividend disbursements come due.**

**There was no change in the foreign market, but did continue to display weakness, did not, however, show an undertone of finance throughout. There was some recovery in francs toward the closing.**

**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**

**CALL MONEY FOR WEEK.**

**Mixed Collateral.**

**All Industrial.**

**High 4 1/2%.**

**Low 3 1/2%.**

**Last 3 1/2%.**

**Renewals 3 1/2%.**

**Very high 5%.**

**54 Years low 3 1/2%.**

**TIME LOANS FOR WEEK.**

**Mixed Collateral.**

**All Industrials.**

**High 4 1/2%.**

**Ninety days 4 1/2%.**

**Nine months 4 1/2%.**

**Five months 4 1/2%.**

**Six months 4 1/2%.**

**COMMERCIAL PAPERS.**

**Prime Indorse. Six Months 3 1/2%.**

**Receivable Other names.**

**Three days 3 1/2%.**

**Nine days 3 1/2%.**

**Thirty days 3 1/2%.**

**Four months 3 1/2%.**

**Five months 3 1/2%.**

**SIX MONTHS.**

**DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.**

**Boston par. Chicago, Ill.**

**High discount San Francisco, Montevideo, Paris, Madrid, etc.**

**Low premium London, Stockholm, Copenhagen, etc.**

**Very high New York.**

**54 Years low 3 1/2%.**

**TIME BILLS OF LONDON.**

**Commercial.**

**Normal 4 1/2%.**

**Yesterdays Close.**

**Demand or overdraft.**

**Cables 4 1/2%.**

**Sterling 4 1/2%.**

**Paris 4 1/2%.**

**London 4 1/2%.**

**Stockholm 4 1/2%.**

**Copenhagen 4 1/2%.**

**South America 4 1/2%.**

**Shanghai 4 1/2%.**

**Greece 4 1/2%.**

**Holland 4 1/2%.**

**Calcutta 4 1/2%.**

**120 4 1/2%.**

**Philippines 4 1/2%.**

**Manilla 4 1/2%.**

**China 4 1/2%.**

**Shanghai 4 1/2%.**

**Chile 4 1/2%.**

**Argentina 4 1/2%.**

**Buenos Ayres 4 1/2%.**

**Peru 4 1/2%.**

**Bolivia 4 1/2%.**

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**Uruguay 4 1/2%.**

**Paraguay 4 1/2%.**

**Argentina 4**